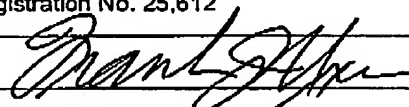



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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action of December 28, 2004. A response was due March 28, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time. A response with a two-month extension of time is due May 28, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee (\$430.00) to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.